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BANK RESERVE "TOUCHED", BOND COMPANY SETTLES.

Phil. J. Abbott, Teller of The American-German National Bank, Missing From The City.

OVER SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS GONE

FAMOUS MEPHISTO DIES IN HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Aug. 20.—Lewis Morrison, the actor, whose Mephisto in "Faust" gained him world-wide fame, died suddenly of a shock Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital at Yonkers, following an operation for stomach disease.

Lewis Morrison is well known to Paducah theatergoers. As long as he visited the city his performance was well patronized.

FUNERAL

**OF SPALDING COLEMAN HELD IN
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

**Bishop McClosky Refuses to Allow
Services in Dominican Church
—No Reason.**

Louisville, Ky., August 20.—After every preparation had been made to hold the funeral of the late Charles Spalding Coleman, member of the board of public works, and a wealthy young man, from the Dominican church this morning, Bishop McClosky created a sensation by declaring it could not be held there. No reasons were given. The funeral, after hurried preparations, was held from St. Andrews Episcopal church, the Rev. Frank Hardy, assistant rector, reading the service.

COMPLIMENTARY

**BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN PROF.
HARRY GILBERT.**

**Every Musician in Paducah Will Par-
ticipate in Event at Wallace
Park.**

Arrangements are being completed for the most ambitious musical event of the season, to be given at the Wallace park Casino, complimentary to Prof. Harry Gilbert, who will leave for Dallas, Tex., August 31, to take up his new duties as instructor in piano in the largest conservatory in the southwest.

It will be given Thursday evening August 30, and will be a "Farewell" affair. Desiring to express their regard for Mr. Gilbert, both in a personal way and for what he has done for the advancement of musical appreciation in this city, every musician in the city, including the members of the newly organized military band, will work enthusiastically to make it distinctly the musical event of the year. The program will contain the names of the finest talent in the city and those who, for lack of time, may not take part, will assist in any way possible to insure a large success.

Tickets for the musical, and the program will be out in the next few days.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

**Wealthy Indiana Farmer Ends His
Existence.**

Vincennes, Ind., August 20.—Joseph Robinson, 55 years old, leaving a family, suicided by shooting himself in the left breast this morning. He was one of the wealthiest farmers and dairymen here.

**President Thompson Makes Statement
---Says Institution Is Not Injured.**

ROBERT KIRKLAND ACTING TELLER

Moved by the continued and unexplained absence of Phil J. Abbott, teller of the American-German National bank, the officials of that concern made an investigation and discovered that the reserve was \$7,260 short.

The Fidelity & Deposit company, of Baltimore, which is surety for Mr. Abbott, paid the loss and an agent of the company is searching for Mr. Abbott, who left August 1, ostensibly to go to Robinson, Ill., where his brother is engaged in the banking business.

His wife says she does not know where he is, and has not heard from him since he left.

Mr. Abbott's trip was to be on business and he was to be gone only a few days. When ten days passed and nothing was heard from him the officials became uneasy and instituted the investigation.

The books were accurately kept and the day's business each day was untouched. The money had simply been lifted in a package from the reserve in the bank.

Owing to the large amounts of the bonds and the watchfulness of the officials, it would be impossible for anyone to remove sufficient of the reserve to cripple the institution.

The early discovery of the loss is a tribute to the jealousy with which the bank protects itself, as no suspicion had rested on anyone connected with the bank previous to the investigation.

The news of the loss of the money with his young wife, whom he married in Golconda, Ill., W. P. Hummel, of Hummel Bros., says he knows nothing about the matter except that he notified his company at the instance of President Thompson. The settlement was effected by a special agent from Chicago.

Robert R. Kirkland, at present bookkeeper in the bank, and son of City Auditor Alexander Kirkland, is acting as teller, and probably will receive the appointment permanently. It is a promotion for the young man, whose inherited talent for mathematics promises a great future for him.

The directors of the American-German National bank have met, and it is reported will name a teller to succeed Abbott in a few days. Letters explaining the shortage have been received by every depositor of the bank.

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

**And Body Hidden in Lonely Spot
Near Los Angeles.**

Los Angeles, August 20.—The body of a young woman clad in a silk dress with a bullet hole through her head, was found under brush in the second Santa Monica Canyon a mile and a half north of Port Los Angeles by a ranch hand. The tragedy which ended her life was past question a murder. The loneliness of the spot, the manner of concealment and the absence of a weapon all point with certainty to this conclusion. The motive which has been assumed for the dark crime, so long hidden, was greed for her possessions.

MINERS KILLED.

**Shot to Death By Soldiers Whom They
Refused to Obey.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Eight miners were killed and seventeen injured as the result of a clash with troops at Usavata yesterday. The miners attempted to hold a meeting and were ordered to disperse by the troops. The miners refused and the soldiers fired into the crowd.

Negro Troops Will Move.

Ft. Worth, August 20.—Report from Brownsville says all negro troops will be removed soon as white soldiers can be substituted.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

WORK ON STREETS UP TO THE COUNCIL

**Board of Public Works Wants
Plan Financed.**

**Mayor Yeiser Believes Work Can Be
Taken Care of Without Any
Difficulty.**

LOWER BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

Up to the general council is the continuation of the street work. At the last meeting of the board of public works, City Auditor Kirkland explained that only slightly more than \$2,000 is left of the department's appropriation of \$18,000, and it was estimated that this will be sufficient only to take care of current expenses, such as sweeping and cleaning the streets and gutters.

The board held up the advertisement for street work, pending the decision of the general council as to whether the board will charge the expense of further operations to the contingent fund or discontinue operations. Mayor Yeiser believes the work can be taken care of out of the contingent fund and will recommend that the finance committee be authorized to act in the matter.

It is understood that the communication from the board will contain the statement of the city auditor and estimates of City Engineer Washington.

Part of the work to be done is provided for by the bond issue, but some intersections on Jefferson street and Harahan boulevard are to be paid for in some other manner. Other work on the South Side also must be taken care of. The Jefferson street and Harahan boulevard expenses are estimated at about \$1,500, and the other at \$1,100.

The lower board of the general council will meet tonight. Considerable business will be transacted. It is probable that some action will be taken on the work of the committee of the whole, which is considering the sewer work. The board of health, the board of public works and Mayor Yeiser will have some recommendations. The board of police and fire commissioners will ask for the appointment of a driver for the new steamer.

WAR ON TERRORISTS

**Declared By Czar in Note to Governor
of Warsaw.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—A call to an uncompromising war with terrorism and revolution in Poland was sounded in an imperial telegram of congratulation to Governor General Skalon of Warsaw, on his escape from bombs thrown at him in Warsaw Saturday. In the telegram Emperor Nicholas says: "Do not be discouraged, be resolute in battle with insensate anarchy and sedition."

RETURNS REGIMENTAL FLAG.

**Colors of the Ninth Ohio, Lost for 42
Years, Are Restored.**

Columbus, O., Aug. 20.—The flag and colors of the Ninth O. V. I. were returned today to the state flagroom by Nathan Durfee, a cotton manufacturer of Falls River, Mass., whose wife is a daughter of the late Colonel A. L. Brown, of that regiment, and who found the flag after forty-two years while on a visit to her old home.

ROBBERS PUT TO FLIGHT.

**Conductor and Passengers Protect
\$200,000 in Gold.**

Bucharest, Roumania, Aug. 20.—Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Roumanian express train, carrying \$200,000 in gold. Three men entered the car near Galatz, but the conductor and only the occupants in the car put up such a desperate resistance that one robber was shot. This frightened them and they jumped off.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 97 and the lowest reached today was 75.

THREE HUNDRED SHOCKS ARE FELT

**A Section of Valparaiso is Reduced to
Ashes and Over Two Thousand
Perish.**

OTHER TOWNS SUFFER EXTENSIVELY

Lima, Peru, August 20.—Robinson Crusoe's island is reported wiped out by the seismic disturbances last week. The island is a desolate tract of rocky land eight miles long by six wide, 400 miles off Chilean coast.

Valparaiso, Chile, August 20.—At 7:25 o'clock Thursday evening Valparaiso experienced an earthquake of great severity. During the night 82 shocks were felt.

Most of the buildings in the city are either ruined or damaged. The loss is enormous, probably \$250,000,000.

Two thousand persons killed, is considered a fair estimate of the casualties here.

Vine Del Mar, three miles from Valparaiso, with a population of over 10,000; Quirihue, 225 miles southward, population 2,500; Salto Limache, 15 miles to the northwest with a population of 6,500; Quillato, 25 miles to the northwest, population 10,000, and villages all around were destroyed.

Most of the fires started after the first shock.

The whole population is sleeping in the hills, parks or streets.

Food is scarce. Milk is two Chilean dollars per liter, and it is almost impossible to obtain meat, even at high prices.

The railroads are all destroyed.

The rain, which began to fall after the first shock, stopped an hour later. The nights are very cool and windy and the people sleeping in the open are suffering greatly.

The captain of a steamship which arrived from San Francisco says the situation here is worse than following the disaster there.

Three Hundred Shocks.

London, August 20.—In a dispatch from Valparaiso, without date, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Sixty per cent of this city is completely destroyed. The death toll is very heavy. There were 82 shocks Thursday night and 300 more since then. The tremors still continue. One hundred thousand persons are homeless and destitute. Water is giving out. Surrounding towns are destroyed, and the railroad cut."

Shocks Diminishing.

Valparaiso, Via Galveston, August 20.—Valparaiso and neighboring towns are wrecked and partially burned, and in all towns in the Aconcagua valley conditions are similar. In the south, there were severe shocks at Talcahuano, Talca and Zane, but there the disaster is not appalling.

Quakes occur from time to time, but are diminishing in force. An accurate estimate of the dead and wounded is impossible. Martial law has prevailed in Valparaiso since the first day and the entire population is camping in the open. The only work working is one subterranean and the

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SEWERS

**SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BY COM-
MITTEE OF WHOLE.**

**General Council in Conference With
Sanitary Engineer Alvord This
Afternoon.**

Called in committee of the whole to discuss the problem offered by the proposed sewer extension as exclusively explained last Saturday in The Sun, the general council is engaged this afternoon in conference with John W. Alvord, of Chicago, the sanitary engineer, who drew the plans, City Engineer Washington, Mayor Yeiser and City Solicitor Campbell.

Mr. Alvord reached Paducah this morning and spent several hours driving over the route with City Engineer Washington.

The trouble encountered when the ordinance was being prepared was the fact that the sewer route traverses private property in several places. The city would get into trouble, according to City Solicitor Campbell, if it attempted to push the work without first securing a right of way or condemning the property, both of which proceedings would require time. He suggested that the plans be altered so as to take in that section which could be reached without crossing private property.

Mr. Alvord recommended for the additional system, that the sewer and storm water drains be combined. This is not the case in the present system. He says system can be revised at an increased cost of \$1,500.

THROWN BY WIRE.

**Peculiar Accident to Graves County
Officer.**

Mayfield, Aug. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Merritt Seay was injured about 9 o'clock Thursday night near his home at Lowes. The wind had caused the telephone wire leading to his house to fall across the road only a few feet from the ground. When Mr. Seay came riding on his horse, the animal became frightened when the wire touched its head and jumped under it. Mr. Seay was pulled off. He fell on his shoulder. The wire got caught under Mr. Seay's pistol and threw it out some distance away. Fortunately the weapon was not discharged.

Georgetown Goes Wet.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—The most exciting political contest ever fought out in this county, with the possible exception of the Breckinridge-Owens congressional race, ended here in the defeat of the local option adherents by the liquor element by the narrow margin of 21 votes.

MILITARY COMPANY AND BAND MAY BE FORMED IN PADUCAH

Western Kentucky has no state military company and Governor Beckham thinks one should be established in this end of the state. He has written a personal letter to W. M. Fitzpatrick, agent for the Citizens' Life Insurance company, of Louisville, asking him to organize a company. He is considering the matter, and if his plans are consummated it will mean the establishment of a military company here and headquarters for a regimental band.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has been in the militia service for ten years and served throughout the Spanish-American war. He was first lieutenant in the Third Alabama regiment, company

"H." and has met Gov. Beckham several times since he came to this state. The Mayfield company has been disbanded and the Hopkinsville company will disband in a few days. This will leave this end of the state without any military company except at Madisonville. The Mayfield hanging recently showed that the militia came in handy, and the state authorities do not want this end of the state unprotected.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is a popular young man. He said his information is that a regimental band could be organized here. He is conferring with business men about the project. He desires to enlist the best young men in the city in the company.